

# Events of Interest

## March 2004

### The Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland: 2004

#### Annual General Meeting

Meeting: **March 6-9, 2004**, St Peter Port, Guernsey, The Beau Sejourne. *For information:* E-mail: [sctsadmin@scts.org](mailto:sctsadmin@scts.org); Web site: [www.scts.org](http://www.scts.org).

### CREF 2004—the 24th Annual San

#### Diego Cardiothoracic Surgery

#### Symposium: Science and Techniques of Perfusion

Conference: **March 11-14, 2004**, San Diego, California, San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina. *Address for information/registration:* Aligned Management Associates, Inc, 1835 South Centre City Parkway, PMB 513, Escondido, CA 92025 (telephone: 1-760-839-1200; fax: 1-760-839-1250; E-mail: [ceref@amainc.com](mailto:ceref@amainc.com); Web site: [www.amainc.com/cref\\_cardiothoracic.html](http://www.amainc.com/cref_cardiothoracic.html)).

### 19th Annual Interventional Cardiology 2004: The International Symposium

Symposium: **March 22-26, 2004**, Snowmass Village, Colorado, Silvertree Hotel. *Address for information:* Promedica International, a California Corporation, 7777 Center Ave, Suite 500, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (telephone: 714-799-1617, ext 3; fax: 714-799-1686; E-mail: [education@promedica-intl.com](mailto:education@promedica-intl.com); Web site: [www.promedica-intl.com](http://www.promedica-intl.com)).

## April 2004

### 3rd European Conference on Management of Coronary Heart Disease

Conference: **April 2-4, 2004**, Nice, France, Acropolis Convention Centre. *Address for information:* MA Healthcare Limited, St Jude's Church, Dulwich Rd, Herne Hill, London, SE24 OPB, United Kingdom (telephone: 020 7738 5454; fax: 020 7733 2325; Web site: [www.mahealthcareevents.co.uk](http://www.mahealthcareevents.co.uk)).

### 2nd Cardiosurgical Congress: Aortic Valve Surgery: The State of the Art

Congress: **April 3, 2004**, Lugano, Switzerland. *Address for information:* Annapaola Boschet, Congress Manager, Cardiocentro Ticino, Via Tesserete 48, CH-6900 Lugano, Switzerland (telephone: +41/91/805.31.92; fax: +41/91/805.31.67; E-mail: [annapaola@cardiocentro.org](mailto:annapaola@cardiocentro.org)).

### 3rd Course for Medical Writing and Congress Presentation

Course: **April 8-10, 2004**, Brescia, Italy. *For information:* Course Secretariat: HEADCO (telephone: +39 030 3099291; fax: +39 030 3701138; E-mail: [headco@iol.it](mailto:headco@iol.it); Web site: [www.headco.it](http://www.headco.it)).

### The Fourth Bi-annual Esophageal Symposium—Esophageal Diseases: What's New & Controversial

Symposium: **April 16-17, 2004**, Cleveland, Ohio, InterContinental Hotel & MBNA Conference Center. Sponsored by The Cleveland Clinic Center for Swallowing and Esophageal Disorders and The American College of Gastroenterology. *Address for information:* The Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education (telephone: 216-444-5696 or 800-762-8173; fax: 216-445-9406; Web site: [www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/esophageal.htm](http://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/esophageal.htm)).

### The Asian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery

Annual meeting: **April 19-23, 2004**, Istanbul, Turkey, Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Center. *Address for information:* Dekon Congress & Tourism, Yildiz Posta Cad. N:52/1, Esentepe 80700, Istanbul, Turkey (telephone: +90-212-274-9330; fax: +90-212-266-1076; E-mail: [dekon@dedeman.com.tr](mailto:dekon@dedeman.com.tr); Web site: [www.ascvs2004.org/](http://www.ascvs2004.org/)).

### Advanced Cardiac Techniques in Surgery (ACTS) 2003: The Fourth in the series

Symposium: **April 20-21, 2004**, New York, New York, The Equitable Center. *Ad-*

Announcements of major meetings and other significant activities must be received at least 8 weeks before the desired month of publication. Information will be limited to title of meeting, date, place, and an address to obtain further information. Send announcements to Pamela W. Fried, Editorial Office, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, MCP Hahnemann University, 245 N 15th St, Mail Stop 496, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1192.

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### **Aortic Surgery Symposium IX**

Symposium: **April 22-23, 2004**, New York, New York, Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers. *Address for information:* Promedica International, a California Corporation, 7777 Center Ave, Suite 500, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (telephone: 714-799-1617, ext 3; fax: 714-799-1686; E-mail: education@promedica-intl.com; Web site: www.promedica-intl.com).

### **The American Association for Thoracic Surgery**

Annual meeting: **April 25-28, 2004**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. *Address for information:* 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (fax: 978-524-8890; E-mail: aats@prri.com; Web site: www.aats.org).

### **May 2004**

#### **The Sheffield Seminar**

Cardiac meeting: **May 27-28, 2004**, Sheffield, United Kingdom, Medical Education Centre, Northern General Hospital. *For information:* Mrs L. Izzard (+44-114-2714027; E-mail: lesley@mecnghospital.fsnet.co.uk).

### **June 2004**

#### **53rd International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery**

Congress: **June 2-5, 2004**, Ljubljana, Slovenia (<http://www.cardio2004.org>). *Ad-*

*dress for information:* Scientific Information: Prof Borut Gersak, MD, PhD, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia (telephone: +386 1 522 49 41; fax: +386 1 522 25 83; E-mail: borut.gersak@maat.si); Conference Secretariat: Ms Alenka Kregar; Cankarjev dom, Conference and Cultural Centre, Prešernova 10, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia (telephone: +386 1 241 71 33; fax: +386 1 241 72 96; E-mail: alenka.kregar@cd-cc.si).

#### **Cardiac Tissue Repair: Cell Transplant and Growth Factors**

International Congress: **June 4-5, 2004**, Sirmione (Lake Garda, Northern Italy). *For information:* Course Secretariat: HEADCO (telephone: +39 030 3099291; fax: +39 030 3701138; E-mail: headco@iol.it; Web site: www.celltransplantation.it).

#### **3rd Interventional Symposium on High Risk Coronary Intervention "Meet the Experts"**

Symposium: **June 16-18, 2004**, Lugano, Switzerland. *Address for information:* Annapaola Boschet, Cardiocentro Ticino, Via Tesserete 48, 6900 Lugano-Switzerland (telephone: +41/91/805.31.92; fax: +41/91/805.31.67; E-mail: annapaola@cardiocentro.org; Web site: www.cardiocentro.org).

#### **French Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (FSTCVS)**

Annual meeting: **June 17-18, 2004**, Toulouse, France. *For information:* telephone: +33-1-53-62-91-19; E-mail: europa@europa-organisation.com [registration]; Web site: fstcvs.org).

#### **The Western Thoracic Surgical Association**

Annual meeting: **June 23-26, 2004**, Maui, Hawaii, The Outrigger Wailea Resort. *Address for information:* 900 Cummings

Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (fax: 978-524-8890; E-mail: wtsa@prri.com).

### **October 2004**

#### **57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery**

Meeting: **October 20-22, 2004**, Sapporo, Japan, Royton Sapporo Hotel. *Address for information:* Professor Tomio Abe, MD, Sapporo Medical University, South 1, West 16, Cuo-ku, Sapporo, Japan 060-8543 (Japan Convention Services, Inc: telephone: 81-738-3503; fax: 81-738-3504; E-mail: 57thjats@convention.co.jp; Web site: www2.convention.co.jp/57thjats/).

### **December 2004**

#### **Al Bassel Heart Society 2nd Meeting**

Meeting: **December 4-7, 2004**, Damascus, Syria, Dummar Housing Project. *Address for information:* Al Bassel Heart Institute, Damascus, Syria, Dummar Housing Project (telephone: 00963 11 3121471; fax: 00963 11 3121477; E-mail: bhi-syr@net.sy).

### **May 2005**

#### **The First International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems, Pediatric Heart Transplantation, and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion**

Conference: **May 19-21, 2005**, Hershey, Pennsylvania, the Hotel Hershey (sponsored by Penn State College of Medicine). *For information:* [www.hmc.psu.edu/ce/pediatrics.htm](http://www.hmc.psu.edu/ce/pediatrics.htm).